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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of	:	November 4, 2002
B. M. Bass, et al.	:	IBM Corporation - 9CCA/B002
	:	P.O. Box 12195
Serial No. 09/544,992	:	Research Triangle Park,
	:	North Carolina 27709
Filed: April 6, 2000	:	
	:	Unit: 2172
For: LONGEST PREFIX MATCH (LPM)	:	
ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION FOR	:	Examiner: Anh LY
A NETWORK PROCESSOR	:	

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on July 8, 2002, for a period of 1 month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. Extension period and fee:

	(months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00
		Fee: \$__110.00__

4. An Amendment

- ☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed.

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5. Fee Payment

- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-1990 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: \_\_\_\_November 4, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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